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(Format and Content of Outline Plan)

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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

Washington 25, D. C.

NSC & STATE review(s)
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Date

OUTLINE PLAN OF OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO (Country or Area)

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. References: (1) U.S. Policy toward (Country or Area), (NSC #____)
Approved by the President, _____ (Date)
(2) NIE
(3) NSC 5602/1

B. Special Operating Guidance: Use this section to indicate guidance with respect to priorities, timing, emphasis, special situations, attitudes vis-a-vis the U.S., and similar operating guidance. This section should also contain particular reference where pertinent, to over-all NSC actions or policies bearing upon operations under the Plan, e.g., NSC 5602/1, 5429/5, 5506, NSC Action 1486c, NSC Action 1550.

C. Major Commitments, if any: List only those which are of major importance giving particular attention to those which commit the US to courses of action involving funds or political commitments.

For example, list such agreements as a military aid, reimbursable or non-reimbursable, agreements such as an economic and technical assistance agreement, a Fulbright agreement, Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy agreement. Also list such commitments as one to support admission to membership in U.N., or to use U.S. good offices to settle an inter-country dispute. Do not list items such as Treaty of Friendship, Navigation and Commerce, Treaty granting preferred postal rates to Civil War veterans writing to relatives in Ethiopia, or Convention on Literary and Artistic Copyrights, protection of trade marks, protection of industrial designs and models unless special financial or political problems are involved.

II. ACTIONS AGREED UPON

Individual action items when extracted from this Plan may be downgraded to the appropriate security classification.

NSC Citations

Para. #: "On the left one-third of the page in quotations, cite NSC course of action." (except in downgraded versions in which appear only the paragraph citations.)

OCB Courses of Action

1. List on the right two-thirds of the page the agreed-upon actions to be taken under each "NSC Course of Action."
Assigned to: State
Support: USIA (Omit if none)
Target Date: June 30, 1956 (Be as specific as possible in order to make clear the sequential relationships between actions.)

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2. Only activities to be undertaken or continued in the future rather than past activity, should be included in the Outline Plan.

Assigned to: ICA

Support: Defense (Omit if none)

Target Date: March 15, 1957

3. Each action paragraph requires a specific target date.

Assigned to: Defense

Target Date: January 1957

4. Each paragraph through this section should be numbered consecutively to facilitate reference.

Assigned to: State

Target Date: September 10, 1956

III. ACTIONS NOT AGREED UPON

List the actions recommended by one or more members of the working group but not concurred in by other members and which the sponsors still wish submitted for Board review, together with "pro" and "con" points of view. A concise expression of divergent points of view will facilitate Board consideration of unresolved differences within the working group. This would be an appropriate place to present proposals that may be desirable but appear to be outside existing policy.

IV. ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE WORKING GROUP

This section should be selective. The items should include only those which the working group believes to be of significant importance and which have elements of desirability and feasibility which make them worthy of further study. This section should not include items which merely await resolution of programming considerations unless the program implications are quite significant. Agency positions, if any, or sponsorship of such proposals will not be shown.

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